

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE

District of Connecticut, ss.
Pursuant to the warrant from the honorable District Court of the United States, on the 21st day of December, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Distillery, in Nichols' Farm, in Trumbull, in said district, I shall sell, at Public Auction: 1 copper still, capacity 227 gallons; also one of 106 gallons; six tubs and two vats; 200 gallons of spirits and 200 gallons of low wine, and the casks containing said liquors.

ROBERT FAIRCHILD,
Marshal.

MASONIC NOTES

A regular Convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M., will be held at their Convocation Chamber in Stratford, on the third Tuesday of December at 1 o'clock p. m. The convocations are requested to be punctual in their attendance. By order of the M. E. H. P.

R. HYDE, Secretary.

FOUND-A-YEARLING

Taken up by the subscriber, a yearling red Heifer, without any artificial mark. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOSEPH BANKS.

STAMFORD PROBATE

By order of the Honorable Court of Probate for Stamford district, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of SCUDDER WEED, Jr., late of Stamford, deceased, that seven months from this day, are limited for exhibiting claims against said estate.

THADDEUS BELL, Admr.
Stamford, Dec. 9, 1915.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

"BRICK" IS IN TOWN
The humorous and genial M. M. Tomeroy (otherwise "Brick") editor of the La Crosse, Wis., Democrat arrived in our city last evening and is the guest of Henry Backingham, whose place it is the "City" Hotel. "Brick" is looking first rate and he received a cordial welcome from his many friends in this city to-day.

PRESENT TO CONDUCTOR BAASH

On Tuesday, the 5th of December, 1915, attached to the 3 o'clock express train, upon the New York and New Haven road, was a special car, which by arrangement, about 50 commuters on the line had taken possession of. The conductor, familiarly called Bill Baash, came through his train, and upon arriving at the last car, was himself taken possession of by a committee, and conducted to a seat.

Mr. Hanford, of Norwalk, was called immediately to the chair, and said that as they had been disappointed by the gentlemen who had agreed to meet with them on the occasion, he would call upon Mr. Smith, of Stamford, to present the very handsome tea service of solid silver, in behalf of the commuters assembled upon this occasion to Mr. Baash. Mr. Smith then made an appropriate speech and friend Baash responded feelingly.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the subscriber, about seven weeks since, a heifer calf, about five months old. Said calf is a red and white roan. Whoever will give information so that the subscriber can get it, shall be reasonably rewarded.

Near Mr. Layfield's store on Washington avenue, Bridgeport, Dec. 9, 1915.

CRIME INCREASES.

Crime has enormously increased in Washington since the reduction of the army. The police arrests the last quarter numbered 9,323—an increase of over 2,000 beyond any previous fourth of a year. Plunder and robbery are the chief offences.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

FATHER CROWLEY'S CHARGE

The Catholics of New Milford turned out en masse yesterday and warmly welcomed their new pastor, Father T. J. Crowley, recently promoted to the charge from St. Mary's parish, this city. Father Crowley was in excellent voice and spirits and his remarks were listened to with the most profound interest.

Rev. Father Sheehan who succeeded Father Crowley at St. Mary's church, officiated for the first time yesterday. He delivered a short instruction at 9 o'clock mass. Father Sheehan has a good voice and an easy delivery.

Rev. Father John Lee, acting pastor of St. Cecilia's church, Waterbury, spent last week with his people in this city.

MR. LEE'S NATAL DAY.

A party of 20 friends surprised Noah Lee, of 17 Gilbert street, at his home last evening in honor of his 47th natal anniversary. A very social time ensued and Mr. Lee was the recipient of many presents.

ST. MARY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Derby, Dec. 9, 1895—The golden jubilee commemorative of the 50th anniversary of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church was held here yesterday. The most elaborate service of the day was at 10:30 a. m., when Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Francis Xavier college, New York city, preached the anniversary sermon.

The service was marked by the celebration of a pontifical high mass. Assisting in the ceremonies were Rt. Rev. Michael Tierney, bishop of Hartford, and Rev. Father Finn, curate of St. Mary's. At vespers a fine address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Maher, rector of the Milford Catholic church. Rev. Charles J. McElroy is the acting pastor of St. Mary's and his work is highly appreciated by his parishioners.

STAMFORD AN ENTRY PORT.

Washington, Dec. 9, 1895—Congressman Ebenezer J. Hill yesterday introduced a bill to make Stamford a port of entry. He said the main purpose of the bill was to enable the Stamford Mfg. Co. to unload their Mexican and West India importations direct at Stamford without going first

NEW HAVEN TO HAVE YARDS AT DEVON STATION

Will Install Freight Center to Relieve Bridgeport and Elm City Congestion.

Excess of freight traffic, with hundreds of cars coming into New Haven and Bridgeport has actuated the New Haven railroad to open Devon as a freight point for the acceptance and delivery of goods. One station is now in use for that purpose and a second, and larger one is contemplated by the officials.

It is also reported that the New Haven system will install at the junction of the Naugatuck and New Haven railroads at Devon one of the largest freight storage yards on its line, with the possibility of a "hump" being used for the switching and division of trains.

They will probably be located at the foot of Naugatuck avenue, adjoining the Dorman property, located on the East Side of the through tracks. Engineers have recently been surveying this section of the road where the company already owns enormous acreage and it is believed that the maintenance department will at once begin work on at least six sidings with the possibility of others being quickly laid as needed.

At this point "bulk" tracks could easily be laid, where freight for Milford, Devon, Stratford and even Bridgeport could be unloaded onto trucks in the event of congestion at any of the delivery points mentioned. It is estimated that space for the storage of between 1,500 and 2,000 freight cars is available in the area owned by the New Haven road at Devon.

The gunboat Sacramento has been ordered back to California from Hayti.

"They're all trying Fatimas"

Fatimas have always been mighty popular in this town. But lately, since we've been telling smokers how SENSIBLE they are, Fatima sales have been jumping every day.

Nearly everybody seems to be trying them. Everybody wants a "sensible" cigarette—one that is COOL to the throat and tongue and free from after-effects.

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More Fatimas are sold than any other cigarette costing over 5c. Today's the day you should try them.

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A Sensible Cigarette
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Kaiser Wilhelm, through Gen. von Pfael, director of the Red Cross, thanked persons in America who have contributed to the German Red Cross.

Wage increases amounting to \$45,000 a year were granted to 1,000 telegraphers employed by the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway.

Five hundred cars of steel billets, for shipments abroad, are held at the Gardenville, N. Y., yards of the New York Central by traffic congestion.

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Fancy Shore Haddock 8c per lb
Hake 6c per lb
Herring 7c per lb
Tile Fish, whole fish 10c per lb
Steak 12½c per lb
Market Cod 6c per lb
Large Green Smelts 25c per lb
Medium 18c, Small 12c
Medium Green Escallops 50c qt.
Steamers 8c per qt.
Pink Salmon, Tall Can 8c
Fresh Pollock, whole fish 6c per lb

Steak 10c per lb.
Fresh Salmon, whole fish 12c per lb.
Steak 18c per lb.
Butter Fish 12c per lb.
White Steak Halibut 18c per lb.
Deep Sea Escallops 45c qt.
Opened Long Clams 25c per qt.
Canned Shad 10c, 3 for 25c
Uncooked Shrimp 25c lb.
Wet Shrimp 12c can
Dry 15c and 25c

Meat Specials for Friday P. M.

In buying your meats on Friday you receive the benefit of Saturday Sale Prices
Good Chuck Rib Roasts of Beef 12c per lb
Good Pot Roasts of Beef 10c & 12c per lb

PORK SPECIALS

Small Lean Pork Roasts 15c per lb
Small Fresh Shoulders 13c per lb
Small Fresh Hams 17c per lb

Poultry

Choice Fowls 18c per lb
Large Yellow Roasting Chickens 22c per lb
TURKEYS 24c to 26c per lb

Smoked and Salt Meats

Smoked Shoulders 12½c per lb.
Fat Salt Pork 10c per lb.
Corned Spare Ribs 11c per lb.
Plate Corned Beef 8c per lb.

Sugar Cured Bacon 16c per lb.
Boneless Skinned Hams 16c per lb.
Corned Rump Butts 13c per lb.

TRIANGLE BRAND FLOUR

The Sale Price This Week is Lower Than Flour Can Be Bought in Car Lots Today

A BARREL IN COTTON \$5.90
1-2 BARREL IN COTTON \$2.95
1-8 PAPER SACKS 75c
1-16 PAPER SACKS 40c

BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC MARKET

STATE & BANK STREETS. PHONES.

NINE SUBSTITUTE CLERKS ON DUTY AT POST OFFICE

Nine new substitute clerks have been added to the force of the local postoffice to begin their duties on Dec. 16. The appointees: William H. Pearson, Edward C. Goudreau, Thomas H. Murphy, Edward A. McAniff, Frank E. Folkman, John William Pepos, Edward H. Held, Michael James O'Reilly and John H. Hudson.

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